



S/N 10/656,070

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Lyons et al.	Examiner:	To Be Assigned
Serial No.:	10/656,070	Group Art Unit:	3743
Filed:	September 5, 2003	Docket:	12929.1062USC1
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Title:	Monolithic Panel for a Gas Burner		

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b))**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

Applicant submits Exhibit A, attached to Applicant's Form 1449, as representing a burner assembly in existence prior to February 8, 2001. The burner top, labeled No. 1 in Exhibit A, was made in accordance with the description provided in Exhibit B, attached to Applicant's Form 1449, and described as Skamol Insulation High Temperature Insulation Manual; Skamolex V-1100 - Vermiculite Block Insulation.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

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FORM 1449\*

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	6,602,068	08/05/2003	Atemboski			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	Exhibit A	Drawing of burner assembly; 1 page
	Exhibit B	Skamol Insulation High Temperature Insulation Manual; Skamolex V-1100 - Vermiculite Block Insulation; 3 pages
		<a href="http://www.woodstoves.co.uk/skamol.htm">http://www.woodstoves.co.uk/skamol.htm</a> ; Skamolex Insulating Bricks/Panels; December 22, 2003; 4 pages

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form for next communication to the Applicant.